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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE.

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PRESIDENT DESIRES SEND FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO HEADS OF
GOVERNMENT OF AMERICAN REPUBLICS REPRESENTED AT
SEPTEMBER 7, 1977, PANAMA TREATY SIGNING CEREMONY, AND
TO OTHER COUNTRIES WHICH SENT MESSAGES OF CONGRATULATION
AT THAT TIME. UNLESS YOU PERCEIVE OBJECTION PLEASE
DELIVER AT EARLIEST APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY.

QTE:YOUR IMPERIAL MAJESTY: WITH APPROVAL BY THE UNITED
STATES SENATE OF THE TWO PANAMA CANAL TREATIES OF 1977,
AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE TREATIES BY THE GOVERNMENT OF
PANAMA, THE TWO GOVERNMENTS CAN NOW INITIATE A NEW
COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP IN OPERATING AND PROTECTING
THE CANAL AS THE TREATIES PROVIDE.

I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR GOVERNMENT'S SUPPORT AS WE
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HAVE MOVED TOWARD THIS HAPPY RESULT. IT HAS CONTRIBUTED
MATERIALLY TO THE SOLUTION OF A DIFFICULT INTERNATIONAL
PROBLEM, TO IMPROVE WESTERN HEMISPHERE RELATIONS, TO
THE FACILITATION OF WORLD COMMERCE, AND THUS TO WORLD
PEACE. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. UNQUOTE.

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